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We Dedicate Our Book to

Mr. Jack Benz





MR. ROCCO P. SERLUCO

In Appreciation





RETIREMENT



Mr. Samuel Shirley

"Sam", as Mr. Shirley has been called affectionately for many years by the Girard Family, surely has brought to his service at the College a dedicated sense of responsibility, a creative approach to teaching, and an almost unfailing sense of humor. His current error was always: "the first mistake I ever made!" much to the delight of his students.

This is not a man to have an opinion after thoughtful consideration and keep quiet. Many a constructive suggestion he offered.

He was never able to tolerate mediocrity and felt strongly that a false separation between ethics and academics could result in chaos.

This "old war horse" leaves the field to other younger contenders to whom he must surely urge the highest kind of commitment to the restoration of excellence at Girard College.

Letter From Our President



To the Class of '74:

You have lived through some rough-and-tumble years at Girard--and survived! Congratulations!

As you grow older vou will discover that your Girard experience, both within and outside the classroom, will help you in life. I hope that each of you has grown tough and resilient in mind and body. You will need all the resources you can command for the years ahead. The world, I believe, is likely to make increasing demands upon the individual. You will have to be prepared to withstand the onslaught of mass collectivization in order to save your own identity and freedom.

High school graduation is a step forward and upward, as social progress is usually visualized. You have reason for pride in this accomplishment. However, you will not be fully satisfied unless you can leave Girard with a sense of contribution to its welfare. If you have only received during your years on campus, and not given, your victory will be shallow and your momentary success will sour.

Although adults as well as youth have difficulty in fully comprehending the concept, a person grows only as he gives of himself--his talents, his energy, his good will. Girard is not an inexhaustible well of resources. As with all institutions, it must be constantly replenished and supported with new ideas and unremitting effort. If you are committed to the notion of continuing growth, as you surely must be, something is required of you before and after graduation.

Loyalty to Girard and personal dedication to its ideals must be first, of course. Thereafter, it would be seemly and proper for each member of the Class of '74 to pledge himself to the further strengthening of the College. The forms of individual contribution are manifold: excellence in study, model deportment in the halls, citizenship in the community, high standards of dress and appearance, tidyness in maintenance of buildings and grounds, generosity toward fellow-students, leadership in volunteer programs. The list is endless, and each senior is free to choose the areas in which he is best suited to serve and contribute of himself

Of all the lessons which the Class of '74 might have learned at Girard, none is more important than that simple homily enunciated quietly by the Bishop to the thieving Jean Valjean in Les Miserables; '' Life is to give, not to take.'' Best wishes to you all!

Gayle K. Lawrence



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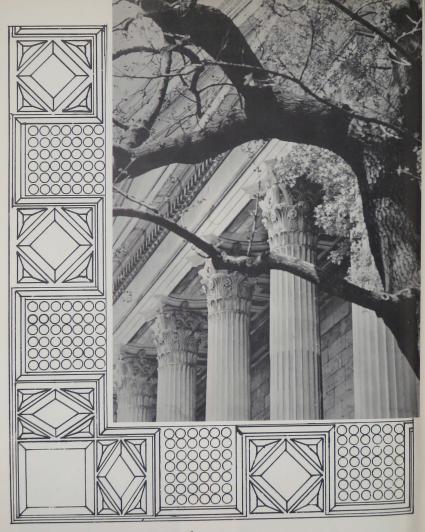
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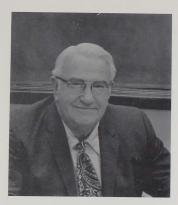


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Left to Right-Mrs. L. Holman, Miss M. Nimchuk, Mrs. S. Menkowitz, Mr. J. Caldwell,
Miss Carol Robinson, Mrs. J. Faulk, Mrs. P. Abrams





We Bequeath

Mr. Serluco A double martini.
Mrs. Halpern
Mr. Moore
Dr. ZeilSome seedless grapes.
$Mr.\ Konopka\dots\dotsFrydlewicz,\ Elliott\ and\ some\ real\ ``gents''.$
Cannon
Mr. Sungenis The Evelyn Woodhead Speed Readin' Course.
Dr . Weidener
Mr. Jones How to write and say "no".
Beato's The over the -wall gang.
Mr. Wileman Anything he wants.
Lou Pigliacelli
Dr. Lawrence
Mr. Shirley Edgar.
Mr. Vavalo A Sopwith Camel.
Hum Security The solution to the keg incident.
Mr. Demchalk
Mr. Long
Mr. Seeber
Mr. Stetson
Earl Driving Lessons.
Claw
Mr. O'Rourke A trip to Mexico.
Mr. Sypherd
Dailey
Mr. Bradway A successful bust.
The Juniors

Class Poll

Friendliest
Biggest Eaters Benish, Matthew
Class RadicalFrydlewic
Class Clown
Best Dresser
Best Athlete
Favorite Class
First To Marry Dollarton
First To Bald Tillinghas
Smallest Merenda
Typical Harvey Pfromm
Richest
Quietest Lorenz, Hero
Never To Be Forgotten Lou Pigliacelli, Walt's Opel, Louis Smith
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AND THEN I SAID

An old guy, a bald head and a crew cut

Shave my blade

Cold shore

Frow flew venalation

Don't forget to flush the pot when your fishing

Which way do you hang the poster? Flower Show

Last year Beno hit a kid in the stomach because he hit him with a squirell

Hey sir, ya want some housemaster?

Glaf club

Spitting shoot balls

Metchup and kustard

My pants are getting small because I tuck in my shirt

Milk and tartar sauce/ Ya mean va want some more?

Hey, John Allen, what's your middle mame?

Got any soda for Chop Sale?

I was fixed up with a make believe Chick!

He takes off his shirt and his hair is all chesty!

Peep Durple

Snow furys

Doesn't Clark Kent look like Superman?

Hey, did you say I could have these? Girl Scouts Cookie

What's for dinner? Food! What flavor?

Load his salt

Hickey caught me throwing squirells

Dave griggers

Camaline motion

Ellis trix

The whole senior class clacked up

Excusley

Turn off the mirror

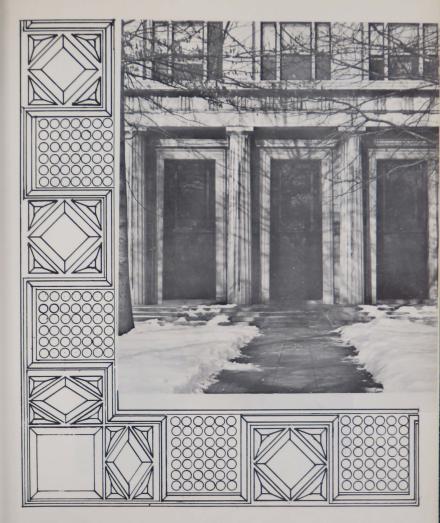
Sad peppers

He's got his shade off and the lights down

Look at my new snoot

It'll sock your knocks off

Naven Hooke



seniors



Bathurst, David F. (Pete)

The Writing On The Wall, Big Brother Program, Photography Club, World Affairs Club, Drafting.

Like one that on a lonesome road
Doth walk in fear and dread
And having once turned around, walks on
And turns his head; because he knows a frightful friend
Doth close behind him tread.







Benish, Michael (Bundo)

Soccer 1, Swimming 3, Big Brother Program (Chairman), Machine Shop.

Let all the children lose it Let all the children use it Let all the children boogie. David Bowie







Casella, Joseph F. (Cos)

Student Body President, Student Council 11 and 12, Student Dress and Deportment Committee, World Affairs Club, Big Brotner Program, W.G.C., Dramatic Club, Essay Prize 10 and 11, Wrestling 1, Band, Glee Club, Jr. A.M.S., The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian, Business.

And now we come to our parting ways, Knowing we have little time. We can't just live on yesterdays, But to let them fade would be a crime.

The winters and summers have come and gone, They leave me memories that were so kind. But now that we are finally done, The memories stir embers in my mind. The laughing, playing and crying we've done, For sure was not in vain. But now that the time has come and gone, I would like to do it again.

But now leave to start a new life, Thanking God there was a Girard. To teach us to be men and to live without strife. Always grateful that it wasn't so hard.







DerVartanian, Harry Harootun (Har)

Soccer 2, Wrestling 3 (Captain), Baseball 2, Band (2nd Lieutenant), Dramatic Club, Big Brother Program, Corinthian, The Writing On The Wall, Union League of Philadelphia Good Citzcenship Award, American Legion Award, Ski Club, Carpentry Shop.

Which dreams indeed are ambition, for the very substance of ambition is merely the shadow of a dream.

Hamlet







DiFuria, Steven B. (Dif)

Soccer 2, Basketball 1, Wrestling 3, Baseball 2, Band, Big Brother Program, Dramatic Club, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian, Varsity Club, Weight Lifting Club, Glee Club, Print Shop.

When I get to the bottom,
I go back to the top of the sides,
Then I start and I turn and go for a ride
Till I get to the bottom and I see you again.
John Lennon and Paul McCartney







Dollarton, Joseph A. (Joe)

Basketball 2, Photography Club, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian, W.G.C., Dramatic Club, Auto Shop.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, Perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, However measured or far away.

Henry David Thoreau







Elliott, Caryl R. (Speed)

Soccer 1, Basketball 2, Baseball 1, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian (Production Manager), Varsity Club, Student Council 10, Dramatic Club, Print Shop.

Why don't we listen to the voices in our hearts.
'Cause then I know we'd find we're not so far apart.
Everybody's got to be happy.
Everyone should sing,
For we know the joy of life,
The peace that love can bring.

Uriah Heep







Frydlewicz, Walter J. (Walt)

Soccer 1, Basketball, 1, Baseball 2, Corinthian, The Writing On The Wall, Varsity Club, Big Brother Program, Wood Shop.

We must recreate memories because the worth of Girard is the worth of the people running it.







Goldberg, Craig Allen (Goob)

Baseball 1, Explorer Post, Big Brother Program, W.G.C., Corinthian, Photography Club, Bike Club, Ski Club, Auto Shop

I'm a cross roader Speeding from time to time. I'm a cross roader Speeding from time to time. I never ride the main road so Nobody can slow me down. When Things ain't moving fast enough I gotta pick up and move. When things ain't moving fast enough I gotta pick up and move. They say it ain't no way for a man to be living. It's the cross roader blues.

Mountain

It's a tough league.







Harding, Howard Edward (Ed)

Band, W.G.C., Corinthian, Dance Committee President, The Writing On The Wall (Co-Editor), Student Center Manager, Student Council 8, 9, 11, Secretary (Senior Class) Life Scout, Dramatic Club, Junior Assistant Scout Master, Big Brother Program, Print Shop.







Hero, Jeffrey L. (Jeff)

Explorer Post, Drafting Award, Society of American High School Students, Student Center Manager, Drafting Shop.

The road goes ever on and on,
Down from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way,
Where many paths and errands meet.
And whither then? I cannot say.
Bibo Baggins; 3001







Hicks, Charles W. (Brew)

Cross Country 1, Track 1, Ski Club (President), Society of Outstanding American High School Students, Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award, George H. Dunkle Award, Explorer Post, Photography Club, Band, Alumni Band Award, Life Scous Bike Club.

Truth inspires change.

Mitch Gilbert







Kinderman, Jerome R. (Jerry)

Band (Student Conductor and Bandmaster), Glee Club, Student Council 10 and 11, The Writing On The Wall (Co-Editor), Corinthian, Dramatic Club, Print Shop.

- I was needing and I found gifts
- I was unhappy and I found caring
- I was lost and I found light
- I was lonely and found friends
- I was groping and I found a stronghold
- I was crying and I found peace
- I was looking and I found life
- I was thinking and I found understanding I was doing all these things and I found
 - a new meaning in life
 - I found a glint of hope
 - I found Jesus.

M.-J.T.







Lambert, John C. (Chop)

Tennis 2, Band, Dramatic Club, Ski Club, Big Brother Program, W.G.C., Carpentry Shop.

It's over, will tomorrow be the same? I know that they're really not to blame. If they weren't so blind, then surely they'd see There's a much better way for them to be.

The Moody Blues







Lane, Gary D. (Gorgeous)

Tennis 3(Captain-M.V.P.), Soccer 2, Basketball 1, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian (Editor), Explorer Post, Band, National Honor Society (President), Tennis Tournament Chairman, Student Council 10 and 11, Ski Club, Bike Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Jr. A,M.S., Varsity Club, Life Scout, Math Award, Daniel Fink Essay Prize, Alumni Band Award, Chemistry Award, 10th grade Essay Prize, Outstanding Teenagers of America, Outstanding American High School Student, Business.

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, Or what's a heaven for?

Robert Browning

'Pray God your voice, like a piece of uncurrent gold, be not cracked within the ring." Hamlet







Lorenz, Sigmund J. (Zig)

W.G., Explorer Post, Band, Big Brother Program, Corinthian (Cover Design), Society of Outstanding American High School Students, Dramatic Club, The Writing On The Wall, Ski Club, Photography Club, Drafting Shop.

Take enough time, you can do anything.







Manchor, Nicholas (Manch)

Soccer 2, Basketball 2, Baseball 2, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian (Co-Editor), Varsity Club (President), Senior Class President, Big Brother Program, Dramatic Club, Print Shop.

In Girard, as in all other aspects of our daily life, we are the products of a great school. Some broad features of our school such as leadership, brotherhood, and gratitude, have been common in our everyday lives. These, in combination with specific ideas developed by our successors and us, comprise the foundation of our Girard College.







Matthews, Keith W. (Keith)

Varsity Club, Swimming 5, Soccer 2, Track 2, Auto Shop.

Man is not a creation of circumstances.

Circumstances are the creations of men.

Anonymous







McLaughlin, Lawrence John (Larry)

The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian, Wrestling 2, Track 2, Cross Country 1, Varsity Club, Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award, The Society of Outstanding American High School Students, Chemistry Award 11, 11th Grade Essay Award, Henry Newinski Award, Explorer Post President, World Affairs Club, Eagle Scout, Carpentry Shop.

Girard is the best thing that ever happened to us.







Merenda, Ronald J. (Ron)

Soccer 1, The Writing On The Wall, Big Brother Program, Photography Club, Dramatic Club, Carpentry Shop.

Goodbye! Farewell! Good Luck!





CLASS



of 1974





Patterson, Lamont J. (Mont)

The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian Staff, Volunteer University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Big Brother Program, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Print Shop.

If anyone tells you fire is light,
Pay no attention.
When two thieves meet they need
No introduction.
They recognize each other without question.

Anonymous







Pfromm, John Allen (John)

Corinthian, The Writing On The Wall, University of Pennsylvania Hospital Volunteer, Dramatic Club, Machine Shop.

And indeed there will be a time to wonder, and time to turn back and descend the stair.

T. S. Eliot







Quinones, Vincent J. (Vince)

Soccer 2 (Co-Captain), Swimming 2 (Co-Captain), Baseball 2, The Writing On The Wall, Varsity Club, Marine Physical Fitness, Corinthian (Sports Editor), W.G.C., Band (Assistant Student Band Director), Explorer Post, Big Brother Program, Alumni Band Award, Senior Class Vice-President, Ski Club, Dramatic Club, Carpentry Shop.

God is a ventriloquist and we are all his dummies.







Ruth, Edgar W. (Ed)

Big Brother Program, Dramatic Club, The Writing On The Wall, Auto Shop.

I want to live
I want to give
I've been a miner for a heart of gold
It's their expressions I never give
That keeps me searching for a heart of gold.
Neil Young







Skirim, Joseph G. (Eye)

Band, Photography Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Star Scout, The Writing On the Wall, Corinthian, Ski Club, Bausch-Lomb Science Award, Outstanding American High School Student, Outstanding American Teenager, National Honor Society, Union League of Philadelphia Good Citizenship Award, Auto Shop,

The mud elephant Wading in the sea Leaves no tracks.

The Fugs







Stash, Andrew C. (Andy)

Soccer 1, Basketball 1, Baseball 2, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian, Dramatic Club, Machine Shop.

If I could go back the same way I got here
And see the people that I once held so near,
I'd do my best to find an answer for you.
But first, I must wait till I'm set free
And I don't know how long that's gonna be
Cause I'm a man with a whole lot on his mind,
Just out there somewhere travelling in time.
Uriah Heep







Stringfellow, Earl B. (Earl)

Big Brother Program, Glee Club, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian, Print Shop, Dramatic Club.

Give each man thine ear But few thy voice. Take each man's censure, But reserve thy judgement. Hamlet







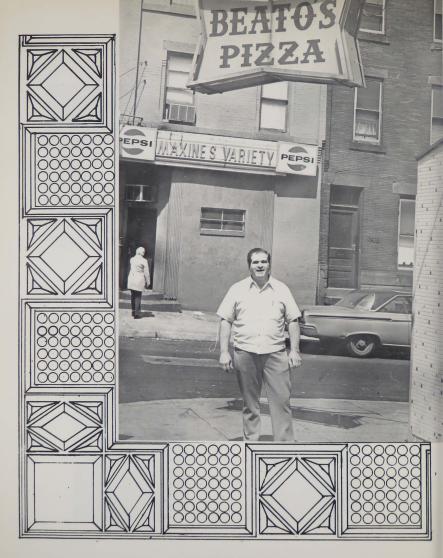
Tillinghast, Bernard R. (Bernie)

Cross Country 1, Swimming 2, Track 1, Marine Physical Fitness, The Writing On The Wall, Corinthian, Big Brother Program, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Machine Shop.

Don't walk in front of me,
I may not follow.
Don't waik behind me,
I may not lead.
Walk beside me and just be my friend.
A. Camus







activities

1st Row Left to Right-D. Belsito, H. Lance, V. Quinones, N. Manchor, J. Casella,
E. Harding, J. Sillitti, B. Ehrig, G. Reilly
2nd Row-Mr. J. Shuster, R. Fulton, R. Helder, Mr. R. Wooten, P. Stewart, W. Tillinghast
Mr. J. Benz



STUDENT

This year time wasn't wasted in forming a new council. The class representatives worked hard to implement the wishes and needs of the students. Although the Council faced stiff opposition, the members were persistent and success was evident. The Council took part in activities that proved to be beneficial to the general welfare of the College: the United Fund Drive, the completion of the Student Council Constitution, and participation in some of the committees necessary for effective operation of the College.

Through committees set up by the members of the Council, the Council tried to bring better understanding and closer relations among students, faculty, and administration. Although many may not think so, the Student Council accomplished many of its objectives and continues to be an essential organization in improving Girard life. We wish the best of luck to Student Councils of the future.





W. G. C.

1st Row Left to Right-J. Skirim, E. Harding, H. DerVartanian, S. DiFuria, J. Hero, J. Casella, J. Dollarton, V. Quinones, J. DePue 2nd Row-E. Stringfellow, L. Patterson, J. Lambert, J. Pfromm, S. Lorenz, A. Stash, B. Tillinghast, C. Elliott, W. Frydlewicz, D. Bathurst, J. Kinderman, G. Lane, N. Manchor

GLEE CLUB



1st Row Left to Right-J. Skirim, S. DiFuria, J. Pfromm, J. Casella, W. Frydlewicz, D. Bathurst, G. Lane

2nd Row Left to Right-L. Patterson, S. Lorenz, E. Stringfellow, B. Tillinghast J. Kinderman, V. Quinones, J. Lambert, C. Goldberg, H. DerVartanian, R. Fulton 3rd Row Left to Right-Mr. C. Curley



S. Lorenz, J. Skirim, J. Dollarton

The Photography Club's main activity this year has been producing pictures for *The Corinthian*. Led by Joe Skirim, who also taught the members of the club the many "tricks of the trade", the club worked around the clock, day and night, as the deadline for pictures approached. By using personal cameras as well as Girard's Konica, all pictures, including senior informal pictures and photos for collage pages were turned in on time.

In not only meeting photography deadlines, the club also turned out quality photographs similar to those done by professionals. Another job of the photographer, which is so often forgotten, is being in the right place at the right time. Being able to do this so well, Joe and the rest of the club supplied such famous candid shots as Beato's Boys enroute to an undefeated season.

Many thanks go to the club for their tremendous effort in supplying the vital pictures necessary for the many student publications at the College.





1st Row Left to Right-S. DiFuria, J. Pfromm, H. DerVartanian, L. McLaughlin, E. Harding, J. Hero, Mr. R. Serluco, J. Dollarton, J. Kinderman 2nd Row-D. Bathurst, L. Patterson, G. Lane, V. Quinones, A. Stash, E. Stringfellow S. Lorenz

Upon inheritance of the school newspaper, this year's staff accepted a challenging and new responsibility. Under the leadership of editor Jerry Kinderman, the Writing on the Wall offered sound reporting of events as well as skilled columnists who supplied intriguing "food for thought."



In the various issues of the Writing on the Wall interviews of student and faculty personalities along with a concise account of sports activities contributed to the newspaper's success. Feature articles as well as the regular columns added to the quality and diversity of the paper. Due to the talents of Sports editor Vince Quinones and Associate editor Ed Harding, outstanding articles were forthcoming.

As the presses come to a halt, this year's staff can be satisfied with the fine job they have done in producing our school newspaper.



1st Row Left to Right-C. Hicks, H. DerVartanian, Mr. R. Serluco, C. Goldberg, R. Merenda, E. Harding, J. Hero, S. DiFuria, J. Lambert, G. Lane 2nd Row-V. Quinones, E. Stringfellow, K. Matthews, L. McLaughlin, N. Manchor J. Casella, W. Frydlwicz, J. Dollarton, C. Elliott, J. Skirim, J. Kinderman, S. Lorenz, A. Stash, M. Benish

Upon taking a bold step into Senior life, this 1974 graduating class realized that, like their predecessors, a major part of their time would be spent in producing the Corinthian, the Mein Kampf of graduating seniors and the epitome of literary excellence at the College.

With this thought in mind, positions were decided, jobs assigned, and deadlines set. Under the direction of editors Gary Lane and Nick Manchor, the Corinthian was off to a flying start. As time progressed, however, and holidays were left behind, the hard work lying ahead became all too evident. Lengthened deadlines had not been met and the time had arrived when the book was to "sink or swim".

Thanks to the sponsors, Mr. Rocco Serluco and Mr. Phil Hickey, and the hard work put forth by the printers, draftsmen, writers, and editors, the book was finished by press time. Through careful planning and un-



ending diligence on the part of the whole class and the book's sponsors, the 1974 Corinthian was published with the first color class centerfold in Girard's history. Special credit goes to photographer Joe Skirim, sports editor Vince Quinones, production manager Caryl Elliott, and Sig Lorenz for his cover design.

Our many thanks for the immeasurable time and effort sacrificed by our sponsors to make this book possible, and we the staff feel that this 1974 Corinhian is a great personal success as well as a longstanding memory of our years at Girard.



1st Row Left to Right-S. Lorenz, B. Tillinghast, J. Kinderman, J. Casella, C. Hicks 2nd Row-A. Stash, W. Frydlewicz, J. Lambert, G. Lane, E. Harding, J. Hero, S. DiFuria 3rd Row-V. Quinones, H. DerVartanian, N. Manchor, J. Dollarton, J. Pfromm Mrs. M. R. Daniels, Mr. J. Baji

The Drama Club started its 1973-74 season with a bang, a Christmas pageant entitled "The First Christmas", written and co-directed by Mr. John Baji, Chairman of the Music Department. The pageant, highlighted by superb acting, stage direction, make-up, and special effects, was a sensational success.

Our other "coach" who played a big part in the pageant, as well as being greatly responsible for the success of our second production was Mrs. Mary Ruth Daniels, formerly of the Art department. The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch, like the Christmas pageant, was the result of



hard work and fine direction. Ed Harding played a particularly fine role as Sneaky Fitch with supporting roles by Vince Quinones, Andy Stash, Gary Lane, and John Lambert. Despite scheduling conflicts with the College-sponsored opera *The Marble Guest* and the re-decorating of the High School auditorium, the play was ready by curtain time and was enjoyed by both actors and audience.

Much work was put forth this year and, thanks to the aid of Mrs. Daniels and Mr. Baji, the 1973-74 Dramatic Club is proud of its fine performances this year.



1st Row Left to Right-S. Swift, F. Howley, M. Cartwright 2nd Row-J. Hansen, Mr. G. O'Rourke, G. Lane, T. Markley





1st Row Left to Right-J. Skirim, E. Harding, H. DerVartanian, C.Hicks,
J. Kinderman
2nd Row-G. Lane, V. Quinones, J. Lambert, S. DiFuria, J. Casella
3rd Row-Mr. J. Baji

This year's Band, unlike many other activities on campus, was not hurt by the loss of last year's graduating class. The bulk of the Concert Band has consisted of this year's senior class. The Christmas and Spring concerts and monthly programs the Band have played in the High School and Junior School auditorium have been outstanding performances.

Under the direction of Mr. John Baji and Student Bandmaster Jerry Kinderman, the Band's membership was approximately 35 members—10 of these in the senior class. Much of the music played in concert was written and/or arranged by Mr. Baji. Among these were "Christmas Medley" and "Fanfare and Hail Girard", a variation on the Alma Mater played at the start of every concert. Other popular pieces included "Water Music" by Handel, "The Minstrel Boy" and the "Rakes of Mallow" by Leroy Anderson, and the ever-popular "Fidgets" by Eugene Brusiloff.

Next year's Band will undoubtedly feel the loss of graduating seniors, but under Mr. Baji's fine direction, one can look forward to another solid season of band performances.





Left to Right-J. Casella, D. Bathurst, H. DerVartanian, 1. Lambert, R. Merenda L. McLaughlin, Mr. R. Long

SOCHETY



Left to Right-P. Stewart, J. Sillitti, Dr. W. Zeil, J. Skirim, G. Lane



1st Row Left to Right-J. Dollarton, L. McLaughlin, B. Tillinghast, S. Lorenz, H. DerVartanian, V. Quinones
2nd Row-J. Lambert, C. Hicks, J. Skirim, D. Bathurst, J. Hero, G. Lane

The 1973-74 Ski Club had a surprisingly good season this year. This winter, colder than last year, provided the club with enough snow so that traveling to Schwenksville's Spring Mountain was possible almost every weekend in December, January, and February. With such a finely tuned organization, we accomplished many things such as cancelling trips, denting our chests, and even running out of gas.



Thanks to the punctuality of our head sponsor, Mr. Jim Sypherd, we always had a full day of skiing and were also familiar faces at the ski area as well as at the food counter. Even though the club couldn't accommodate all the students who wanted to join this year, they will most likely have a chance to participate next year. Although the weather wasn't very predectable, we still had a good season of skiing and we would like to thank Mr. Rick Wooten for his prompt assistance. We would also like to thank Mrs. Shelley Menkowitz, Mr. Ron Iannuzzelli, and Mr. Alan Ellis for their inspiring help.

STUDENT CENTER



C. Goldberg, R. Dollar, E. Harding, R. Merenda, A. Sivak, J. Hero

In contrast to last year, the Girard College Student Center has seen miraculous changes. For two years, there had been no established organization known as the Student Center, but through the skills of Mr. Richard Wooten, a student center was formed and operated for the entire year. New ideas included the redecorating of the Center and the selling of hot food. And who can forget the afternoons spent playing pinball and pool, or those evenings waiting for the pizza or hot dogs, not to mention the dances also held in the Center?

Naturally, as with any store, there was much work to be done. Tasks such as putting new decorations up every month and keeping the machines full of candy went sometimes unnoticed. Under the management of Ed Harding, Assistant Manager Jeff Hero, and Weekend Manager Jim Dollar, things went smoothly. Many things would not have been accomplished without the help of the part-time employees of the Center.

Next year, the Center hopes to obtain another pool table and expand enterprises to cover the entire campus. This year the G.C. student store still served students well and was, most of all, standing proof that such a store could be run and maintained by students.



BIKE CLUB



1st Row Left to Right-C. Goldberg, J. Pollar, F. Howley, H. Dudley, V. Quinones 2nd Row-J. Hansen, C. Hicks, J. Zelazny, J. Bradley, G. Lane, B. Tillinghast

This year's Bike Club proved to be a worthwhile activity to many, especially to those on campus on weekends. Originally organized by Mr. Richard Wooten, the club is now sponsored by Mr. Henry Berkowitz of the High School faculty.



This year, the club maintained ten 3-speed and four 10-speed bikes. On weekends, these bikes were available for use by reserved students. Trips included a Fall cycling to Valley Forge as well as a "Bike-a-Thon" sponsored by American Youth Hostels in the Spring. In addition to using the bikes on campus, some club members attended training sessions at Simba Bicycle Manufacturing Company where they received instruction in care and maintenance of bicycles.

The Bike Club has provided many hours of enjoyment to its members and will hopefully do so for many more years to come.



M. Dailey, C. Ruth, B. Tillinghast, E. Harding

In past years, Girard dances have sometimes been prepared with no guidelines or orientation and have resulted in drab dances lacking vitality. But this year, a committee to handle these social affairs was set up, and primarily through the efforts of Ed Harding and Mr. Rick Wooten, the tasks in organizing these activities have been completed quite efficiently.

Although primarily concerned with dances, this year's Dance Committee also offered another form of entertainment: the rock concert. The Committee arranged for candy to be sold at these performances by the Student Center as well as providing decorations for dances with the Ellis school and the Senior Prom, one of the most enjoyable in Girard's history.

These events would not have been possible without the full cooperation of Mr. Wooten and his budget. We the Seniors, as well as the other classes in the high school, owe many hours of enjoyment to this hard-working committee.



1st Row Left to Right-C. Hicks, L. McLaughlin, J. Hero, C. Goldberg 2nd Row-G. Lane, V. Quinones J. Dollarton, S. Lorenz



In September the Explorer Post got off to a smooth start after a year without senior participation. Many seniors preparing for a more experienced and rewarding Senior year were active in the Post.

Exploring is a division of scouting dealing mainly with the career interests of young men and women. Each Explorer Post has a specific career in mind when it is founded and is usually sponsored by a company or profession. Members in the post learn about the career through personnel of the participating company or profession. After the post has been well established any new members may join, primarily, because they are interested in that specific career.

Although most Explorer Posts have an interest in a certain career, not all do. Not all are sponsored by companies or professions either. Girard's Post 414, a unique type of explorer post, has no specific career interest. At Girard students interested in Exploring can only join one post. This situation has created a wide diversity in the career interests of Post 414's members.

This year, the Post contributed its experience to the rest of the Scouting program by helping to organize activities and outings. Its other main purpose was to raise money to maintain a respectable treasury in order to pay for its activities. Among the activities this year were a skiing weekend at Spring Mountain Ski Resort, two coed weekends, a bowling party, skating party, and various camping trips. All in all, we had a very satisfying year. It is hoped that next year's post can continue despite the lack of membership in the lower grades.



JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

B. Ehrig

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J. Sillitti

P. Stewart

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Campus Quotes

Eeeeaaah! I've had just about enough!

C'mon Lou, you won't get caught.

1-2-3 pull - It Fell!

Test! What test? You never told us that.

I'll wait!

Keith, what's in the bag? Amplifier!!

Let me check my wallet.

What is it? An A or B?

You peegs!!

What math?

Young boys with keen eyes.

Ahhh! Keynones.

What's for grit?

Claw

And you're a boy scout??!!!

How much did we lose by?

Wake up!

Give them a week.

Are you going down the armory?

Homework

Tipping down shop?

Remember Captain Noah and Kris the crow.

Mezz.

Lights out here.

But Walt, it's only a scratch.

Snoot!

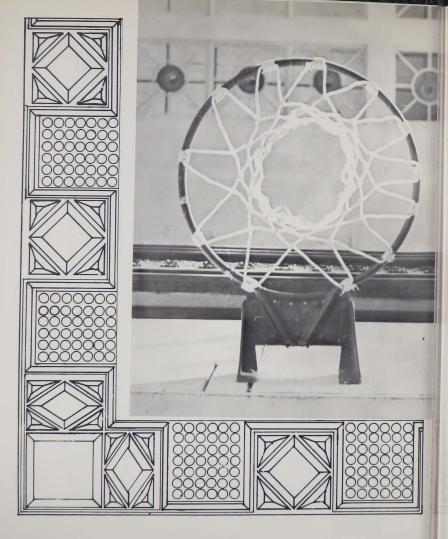
Who has the D & S key?

Keep coming!

Anybody got a smoke?

Let's hit the D & S.

Hey Walt, can I use the Opel?



sports

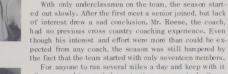


Coach - Don Reese

L. McLaughlin



D. Belsito





T. Markley

For anyone to run several miles a day and keep with it all season, drive and determination are required. Cross country, depending on endurance, is a tough sport. This is one of the reasons why the season ended with only six dedicated runners. A decline in membership is expected for this demanding sport, but usually the team starts out with more members. In comparison with past years the tumout for cross country was poor this year.

cross country

The team will only be losing one senior, so the team's future looks bright. Since sixty percent of the team is in the 9th grade or under, there is room for optimism. With this in mind Girard may look forward to next year's season.



K. Small



B. Coffee



L. Hook

Sept.	20	Mitchell School H
Sept.	26	Church Farm School A
Oct.	2	Penn Charter A
Oct.	9	George SchoolA
Oct.	16	Germantown Lutheran AcadA
Oct.	18	Harriton High School
Oct.	23	Valley Forge Military Acad
Oct.	25	Pa. School For The Deaf H
Oct.	27	George School Invitational
Oct.	30	Akiba Academy A



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1st Row Left to Right-S. DiFuria, C. Oestreich, F. Howley, J. Hansen, M. Cartwright
A. Tobia, H. DerVartanian, G. Ashijan
2nd Row-O. Carbone, K. Matthews, V. Quinones, R. Andrews, C. Elliott, T. Foras
R. Andrews, N. Manchor, Mr. C. Fallon

New life and new faces were part of the 1973 soccer team. Girard had the privilege of having Mr. Chick Fallon as soccer coach. With the exception of the Senior members, the rest of the team played Junior Varsity ball last season. This vear was a rebuilding stage for this young team. The record doesn't show the stamina, fine attitude and never-say-die spirit the team displayed on the field. Mr. Fallon was able to unite the team.

With Mr. Fallon to lead the pack the Girard team will make the going rough for many opponents. Mr. Fallon is already looking forward to next year's season which will have five returning lettermen.

The 1973 Varsity team can't thank Mr. Fallon enough for his time, patience, and very fine coaching. With Mr. Mills coaching Junior High and Mr. Cash coaching Junior Varsity, Girard will have the team she once had.

Sept.	. 18	St. Joseph's Prep H	Joseph's Prep H	
Sept.	21	Frankford High School H	ankford High SchoolH	
Sept.	25	Conestoga High School A 8:00 P	nestoga High School A 8:00	Ρ.
		Valley Forge Military Academy H		
Oct.	2	Harriton High School A	rriton High School A	
Oct.	9	Moorestown Friends	orestown Friends A	
Oct.	11	Swarthmore College J.V H	arthmore College J.V H	
Oct.	13	Annapolis Plebes A 10:30 A	napolis Plebes A 10:30	A.
Oct.	17	Perkiomen Prep A	rkiomen Prep A	
Oct.	19	Valley Forge Military Academy A	lley Forge Military Academy A	ı
Oct.	23	Penn Charter H	nn Charter H	ı
Oct.	26	Friends Central A	ends Central A	ı
Oct.	30	George School A	orge School A	ı
Nov.	2	Germantown Friends A	rmantown Friends A	а
		West Catholic H		П
Nov.	9	Abington Friends H	ington Friends H	ı



soccer





1st Row Left to Right-N. Manchor, C. Elliott, G. Lane 2nd Row-R. Howell, R. Helder, C. Walton

This year the 1973-74 Varsity basketball team, although suffering drawbacks as well as defeats possessed fine potential and the will to win. Plagued by lack of support, the team was forced to adopt Junior Varsity members. But, all in all, the team retained that distinct high quality of morale that only Girardians can display.

Highlighting the season were close, tense games with Cedar Grove Academy, Abington Friends School, Valley Forge Military Academy, as well as the always friendly faculty game. Led by veterans Caryl Elliott, Gary Lane, and Nick Manchor, the team, going into every game with heads held high in optimism and never giving up in the eyes of defeat, played its utmost.

Much credit is due Mr. Reid Watson and Coach Brian Seeber for the long hours spent at practices as well as in game preparation. We would like to thank them for their inspiring help.

This 1973-74 basketball season was one of hard work in building, teaching, and molding fine basketball players for the future. Hopefully, this hard work will be manifested in seasons to come, and will yield a team high in spirit and ability. We look forward to the time when Girard will once again be called "number one" on the basketball court.

Dec. 5 George School A Dec. 11 Pa. School for the Deaf A Dec. 13 Cedar Grove Academy H Dec. 18 Bryn Athyn Academy (Scrimmage) A Dec. 20 Kimberton. A	1	
Jan. 9 Perkiomen School	basketball	

Left to Right from Bottom-M. Oestreich, B. Buck, D. Bishop, H. Dudley, J. Oestreich G. Saunders, K. Catalano, F. Buck, Mr. M. Cash, V. Quinones, S. Catalano, K. Matthews, B. Tillinghast.

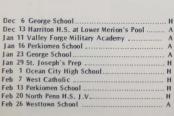


swimming

This year the performance of the Girard College swimming team surpassed the efforts of previous teams. From the first day of practice until the last meet, Cash's boys had fun and experienced some very tough workouts. Even when the scores were out of reach, the optimistic coach said, "Let's not give up and rack up as many points as possible." When Girard was in the lead, however, no team could touch her. With a nucleus of ninth graders, Girard surprised many teams. The few low scores resulted because most teams had over 25 members while the Girard team had only 12 swimmers. Since the 2:1 ratio was an obvious disadvantage against Girard, you would never have realized that the meets could be so close.

Next year, Girard will lose three Senior swimmers including co-captains Vince Quinones and Keith Matthews, but optimism next year will not be stiffed. It's just the beginning of a great young team. The coach, Mr. Mike Cash, who deserves much credit, literally drove the swimmers through the bottom of the pool. Under Mr. Cash's direction, the team will likely work even harder next year.

If Girard has only nine swimmers to represent them next year, who can work up to the title of being called a varsity swimming team? Support your team next year. We can not afford an unsupported team of 26 losers.







1st Row Left to Right-T, Hicks, L, McLaughlin, H, DerVartanian, R, Preston 2nd Row-Mr, J, Stevenson, O, Carbone, I, Sillitti, J, Casella, S, Smith, R, Bohner



wrestling

At one time, the Girard Wrestling team was considered a strong contender against any opponent. In recent years, the number of participants in wrestling has dropped, but for the ones who have stayed with the sport there is still a great sense of achievement for those who win, as the majority of Girard's wrestlers still do.

After losing four seniors last year, this year's team had the task of rebuilding a strong team.

Through the efforts of the six returning lettermen with the help of a few newcomers, this year's team was formed. Only being able to place nine wrestlers on the mat gave Girard a definite handicap every meet. Even when the chips were down, every wrestler gave his best effort.

Besides the lack of participation, there was also a turnover of coaches. At first, Mr. John Stevenson, our new coach, demanded hard work and a winning attitude, and always respected the team when they strove to meet his expectations. Through the respect which he gave to the team, they learned to respect him and work all the harder.

This year, four Girard wrestlers managed to place in the Girard College Invitational Tournament. They placed as follows: 115 Russell Bohner-3rd., 122 Joseph Sillitti-3rd., 135 Orlando Carbone-3rd., and at 157 Harry DeVartanian-3rd. Much credit must be given to those who placed in the tournament, as well as to a team which could go out and win. Next year things look promising, but with the loss of four seniors-Captain Harry DeVartanian, Larry McLaughlin, Joe Casella, and Steve DiFuria-the remaining members will have the task of rebuilding a stronger, better team than this year.

Dec 6 Germantown Friends	А
Dec 8 Archbishop Carroll, Germantown Academ	ıv
Triangular Meet - at Archbishop Carroll,	Wavr
Dec 11 Pa. School for the Deaf	
Jec 18 Friends Central	н
an 9 Perkiomen Prep	. н
an 11 Mitchell School	. A
an 16 Church Farm School	. н
an 18 George School	. н
an 22 Germantown Lutheran	. A
an 24 Phelps School	. н
an 29 Overbrook School for the Blind	. н
eb 1 Friends Select	A
eb 5 Valley Forge Military Academy	. н
eb 7 Moorestown Friends	A
b 11 Jenkintown High School	. н
b 13 Delaware County Christian Academy	. A
b 19 Episcopal Academy	
b 23 Glrard College Invitational Tournament	





baseball



1st Row Left to Right-C. Prior, S. DiFuria, R. Merenda, H. DerVartanian 2nd Row-R. Helder, A. Stash, V. Quinones, N. Manchor, G. Gardner, C. Elliott, R. Andrews, R. Andrews, B. Ehrig, M. Aron, Mr. B. Seeber

Power, ambition, a new field, and a new coach were all part of the 1974 Girard baseball team. Girard was blessed with 7 returning lettermen — all of whom were part of last year's starting string.

Nick Manchor headed this year's pitching department, permitting few batters to get on base, let alone score. Girard added excitement defensively with a lot of butouts. With Girard's infield personnel, few balls with the exception of an occasional pop-fly reached the outfield. Many opposing batters, underestimating the throwing power of Hum outfielders, tried to stretch singles into doubles.

Offensively this year, Girard had power to spare. With Andy Stash hitting clean-up and Walt Frydlewicz batting 5th, baserunners tagging home platewere not an unusual sight.

Thanks to Coach Seeber's skill and playing experience, the team benefited by good coaching which, in turn, rewarded them with a successful season.

April	2 Pa. School for the Deaf	,
April	4 St. Joseph's Prep	ŀ
April	16 Chestnut Hill Academy	1
	19 Valley Forge Mil. Academy	ŀ
April	24 Friends Central	i
April	26 Cedar Grove Academy	í
	29 Mitchell School	
May	2 Pa. School for the Deaf	í
	7 Episcopal Academy	í
May	10 Valley Forge Mil. Academy	
May	15 Harriton High School	
May	18 De.I County Christian Academy	,
May	21 Germantown Friends	







tennis

First Row-J. Roman, F. Howley, T. Hicks, C. Hicks 2nd Row-G. Lane, J. Hansen, J. Dollarton, J. Dollar, C. Oestreich, J. McKenna J. Zelanzy, Coach J. Benz

The Girard tennis team, plagued by the loss of four veterans last year, started the 1974 tennis season with members high in spirit and optimism.

Under the leadership of captain Gary Lane and seniors Joe Dollarton and Charles Hicks, the team met tough opposition and inclement weather. Although the team was comprised of members new to the game, the team performed surprisingly well. Most scores were unusually close, the result of many matches ending in a third set. Some of these close meets, filled with hard, good tennis, were with the Perkiomen school, Valley Forge Military Academy, Church Farm School, the Germantown Friends School, and Phoenixville High School.

Much credit is due coach John Benz for his fine instruction and guidance. The 1974 tennis team can be proud of its achievements this season and hopefully will look forward to the same next season.

April	3 Perkiomen School	A
April	19 Valley Forge Military Academy	. H
April	23 Moorestown Friends	. 1
April	25 Church Farm School	. A
	30 Del. County Christian Academy	
May	3 Abington Friends	. H
M ay	7 Germantown Friends	. A
May	10 Valley Forge Mil. Acad	
May	14 Church Farm School	Н
May	16 Phoenixville High School J.V	A
May	18 Founder's Day Invitational Doubles	To
	ament	
May	22 Friends Central	





1st Row Left to Right-O. Carbone, C. Insinger, L. McLaughlin, G. Saunders, H. Krause, C. Walton, D. Frith 2nd Row-Mr. D. McKay, R. Ashiian, M. Sanford, J. Casella, K. Matthews, M. Benish, E. Insinger, J. Bradley, R. Fulton, Mr. M. Cash

The 1974 Varsity track team this year, although hindered by a lack of members and talent, was a 100% improvement over last year's ten-man squad. As usual, at the start of the season, things looked promising. The team bubbled with enthusiasm, and with many returning veterans, the team began the season with 58 members.

As time wore on, however, many dropped from the team and coaches David McKay, "Iron Mike" Cash, and John Stevenson were left with a nucleus of 12 track men. Although now hurting, the desire to win still remained and those who stuck it out took pains to practice as much as possible. It would not be surprising to look out the dining room window during lunch and see them hard at work.

Seniors Larry "Funko" McLaughlin, Joe Casella, Mike Benish, and Keith Matthews led the team with strong first and second showings in both the Church Farm Invitational and the Girard Invitational track tournaments.

Many thanks go to the coaches for sticking through a hard season while training stars for the future.

April 16 Valley Forge Military Academy A 3:30
April 19 Germantown Friends A 3:15
April 25 Tri. Meet: Church Farm School, Pa. School
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for the Deaf and Girard at Church Farm
School3:15
April 30 Tri. Meet: De. County Christian Academy,
Mitchell School and Girard at Mitchell
School
3011001 H 3-30
May 2 Moorestown Friends H 3:30
(Some Junior High Events)
May 7 Jenkintown High School H 3:30
May 9 Valley Forge Military Academy H 3:30
Charles Academy
May 14 Tri. Meet: Germantown Stevens Academy,
Pa. School for the Deaf and Girard H 3:15
May 20 Harriton High School A 3:30
May 23 Moorestown Friends A 3:30
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LETTERMEN "74"

FALL SPORTS

Soccer DerVartanian, '72, '73 DiFuria, '72, '73 Elliott, '72, '73 Frydlewicz, '72, '73

Lane, 72 Manchor, '72, '73 Matthews, '72, '73 Quinones, '72, '73 Stash, '72, '73 Benish, '72

Cross Country

Dollarton, '70 Hicks, '70 McLaughlin, '73

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball DiFuria, '73 Elliott, '73, '74 Manchor, '73 Lane, '74

Swimming

Matthews, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74 Quinones, '73, '74 Tillinghast, '73, '74 Benish, '71, '72, '73 Wrestling

Casella, '74 . Der Vartanian, '72, '73, '74 DiFuria, '71, '72, '74 Frydlewicz, '71 McLaughlin, '73, '74

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

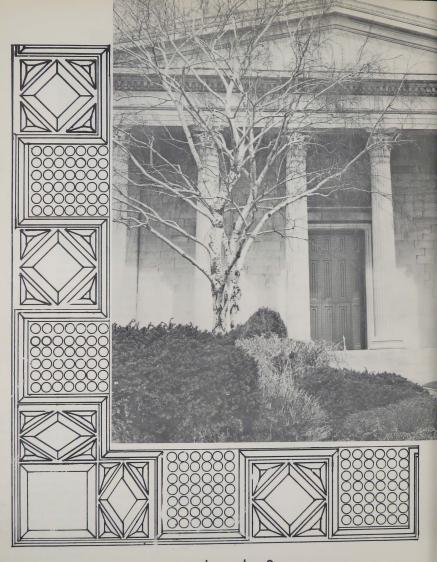
DerVartanian, '73, '74 DiFuria, '73, '74 Frydlewicz, '74 Goldberg, '70 Manchor, '70, '73, '74 Quinones, '73, '74 Stash, '73, '74

Track

Dollarton, '72 Matthews, '73, '74 McLaughlin, '73, '74 Benish, '74

Tennis

Lane, '72, '73, '74



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